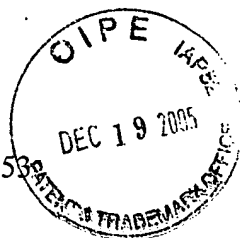


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
PAWEL REJ)	Examiner: Rachna Singh
Application No.: 09/599,950)	Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: June 23, 2000)	
For: SPLIT DATA STRUCTURE)	December 14, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005 for two months from October 14, 2005 to December 14, 2005.

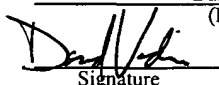
Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Date of Signature

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